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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7467

BILL NUMBER: HB 1146

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 7, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Taking Wild Animals with a Spotlight or Silencer.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Bischoff

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Jackman

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows an employee of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or an employee of a federal wildlife management agency to use an artificial light or a silencer to take an animal if the employee (1) is acting in the performance of the employee's duties; and (2) has received the express written consent of the director of the DNR.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The DNR could experience an increase in administrative expenses associated with providing written consent for DNR employees or employees of a federal wildlife management agency to use an artificial light or a silencer. However, the impact is expected to be insignificant.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DNR.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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